Science - Sensational Senses - Year 1 - How do our senses help us explore the world around us?



Vocabulary Top Ten: amphibian An animal that has smooth, slimy skin and lives on land and in water. carnivore An animal that eats meat. herbivore An animal that eats only plants. invertebrate An animal without a backbone. An animal that has hair mammal or fur, gives birth to live young and feeds their young with milk. omnivore An animal that eats both plants and meat. predator An animal that hunts, kills and eats other animals. An animal that is prey hunted and killed by another for food. reptile An animal that is air breathing, has scaly skin and lays eggs. The ability to see, hear, senses smell, touch and taste.

Animals, including humans.

Learners will:

- Sort animals into groups and describe these groupings: fish, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds.
- Use scientific vocabulary when describing groups of animals: herbivore, carnivore, omnivore.
- Name the five senses and associated body parts.



- What are your five senses?
- Why are they so important?
- Can you use your senses to explore the world around you?



- How many different animals can you think of?
- How are they similar? How are they different?
- How many different ways can you sort them?





Key Skills

- observing closely
- identifying and classifying
- using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions